

FARMERS IN CLOVER

PASSING YEAR A PROSPEROUS ONE FOR THEM

Earnings Promise to be More Than \$1,000,000,000 Over 1906—Consumption More Than Keeps Pace With Production.

Upward of \$1,000,000,000 more than last year will be the American farmers' earnings in 1907. Farm production this year will be about 10 per cent less in quantity than in 1906, which was the bumper season, but the crops of 1907 will fully equal the average yield for five years prior to last season.

The preliminary review of the crops of the year published by the American Agriculturist, also emphasizes that, because of the decreased quantity and increased price, the leading staples this season will net over \$500,000,000 more to the farmers than last year, while their total gains may be almost twice as great.

As the vast industrial prosperity of the last fifteen years has been based upon the agricultural revival which characterized 1893-97, the American Agriculturist predicts an even better era of good times now than in the recent past because of these marvelous gains in agriculture. It says:

"The farmer was never in so healthy a position as he is today—financially, socially, politically, mentally, spiritually. The increase in the value of his real estate has been prodigious. He owes less money than ever before. He has greater assets than ever. Again, the farmer's wants are greater. He is in the market for more and better breeding stock, farm implements, household goods and other merchandise. He recognizes the extra profit that accrues from the use of better equipment and better methods in his business and in his home."

The wheat crop this year will approximate 625,000,000 bushels, 150,000,000 less than last year. Corn promises to be within 5 per cent of as much as last year, and with but two or three exceptions the biggest yield in our history.

The yield of oats will be about 12 per cent less than last year, but there will be nearly the usual quantity of rye, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and potatoes. The hay crop will exceed last year's a great deal. The American Agriculturist says the cotton crop will be well under 12,000,000 bales. Apples will be much more plentiful than last year. The increase in the value of these crops per unit of measurement makes the total value of each crop this year considerably larger than last season.

Consumption of farm products more than keeps pace with production. The supply of grain and cotton is less per capita for the two years than for the corresponding period ten years back. Export demand promises to absorb at fair prices every pound of surplus meat, grain, cotton, etc., that the American people can spare. The grain importing nations of Europe have only moderate crops, and must import more food products than usual. It is important to note that the farmers are getting good prices direct from the harvest fields this year, whereas ordinarily prices are low in autumn, and advance after the apple crops are largely out of the farmers' hands.

Onto Him.
"I made \$5,000 out of that song," said the writer of popular songs.
"You don't say!" replied the critic.
"Well, it's a safe bet that's more than the other fellow made out of it."
"Eh? What other fellow?"
"The original composer of the music."

Cheap Municipal Tenements.
The cheapest municipal tenements are those owned by Dublin, where two rooms can be rented for two shillings a week.

Beauty of Inequality.
The beauty as well as the happiness of the universe requires inequality. Equal lines, smooth surfaces, and eternal plains have no beauty. We must have hill and dale, mountain and valley, sea and land, suns of all magnitudes, worlds of all sizes, minds of all dimensions, and persons and faces of diverse casts and colors, to constitute a beautiful and happy world. We must have sexes, conditions and circumstances—empires, nations and families—diversities in person, mind, manners, in order to the communication and reception of happiness. Hence, our numerous and various wants are not only incentives to action, but sources of pleasure, both simple and complex—physical, intellectual and moral.

As, am—You don't believe in a college education, then?
Wise—No. It unites a man for everything except to sit around creaking about how much more intelligently he could enjoy wealth than the average rich man does.—Philadelphia Press.

The Shah on His Travels.
How the shah of Persia left Teheran on his journey to Europe in 1906 is described by the author of "Through Persia in a Motor Car." The imperial baggage—items of which were sacks of corn and barley, a school globe and a colossal musical box—was four hours rolling through Teheran. In the midst, on a diminutive donkey, came a little man with a gray beard and spectacles, who carried an enormous wallet, out of which bulged mysterious-looking articles, among others a huge open telescope. This was his sacred majesty's astrologer.

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